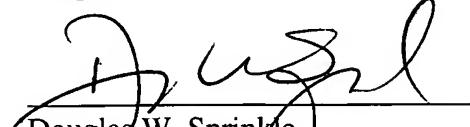


REMARKS

Claims 14-20, i.e. the only rejected claims in the instant application, have been canceled by this amendment. All remaining claims have been allowed.

In view of the foregoing, this application is in condition for formal allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

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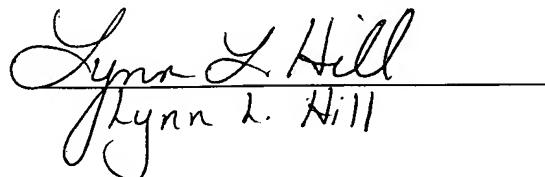
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